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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2000. The extended period is set to expire on Monday, August 21, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy is included for Deposit Account <u>purposes</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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